

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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Lacoste Laconics.

Meda Boehme returned from Antonio Wednesday after a brief with relatives and friends.

Keller made a trip to the main fore part of the week.

Jungman and family and Mrs. Sultenfuss and sons spent Thursday with Joe Tschirhart and wife at

and Mrs. Gerhard Ihnenken of spent a few days with Armin

Meda Bippert visited in the City Thursday.

Hochheimer of Laredo arrived today to join his wife in visiting daughter, Mrs. S. F. Silver.

Frank Keller is the proud owner of Studebaker car. Arthur Jung-

of Hondo was here a few days to him to run it.

Brose Zimmermann of the La- Mercantile Co. is enjoying his an-

two weeks' vacation.

Saathoff of Hondo made his trip here today.

valuable milch cow belonging to M. A. Kaufmann died here today.

large crowd from here attended

dances at MacDona and Natalia reported a good time.

and Mrs. Geo. Christilles of were noticed on our streets

Edmund Boehme and family of Medina were guests of relatives Sunday.

Nora Loessberg of San Antonio relatives here Sunday and Mon-

Alex Jungman, R. J. Man-

Louis Biediger, Tony Kilhorn and

Moeller attended the Sons of picnic and dance at Helotes day.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and sis- Helen, were Alamo City visitors part of the week.

Ida Etter is here from San An- on an extended visit to relatives friends.

Clara Fraenger and Nic. Tschir- of Castroville were pleasant call- ees Sunday.

Stein of Riomedina was here on several days' visit to her daughter, Louis Biediger.

Boehme was on the indispos- in the past week, but is some better this writing.

This section was blessed with a fine Sunday night, which our farmers very much, and another followed day afternoon.

Geo. Sultenfuss and sons have to San Antonio to visit relatives a brief stay with her sister, Mrs. man.

The entertainment that was given benefit of the Lacoste Catholic school was very largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Feast of St. Mary's Day at St. Church Monday was fittingly served with Solemn High Mass. Mr. Bauer of San Antonio and Father Heckmann of Castroville assisted Mr. Meiser in conducting the mass.

August Keller and daughter, Helen, of the Lower Medina paid short visit Monday afternoon.

C. Helling made a business trip to Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. Mehr of Bader Settlement was for the entertainment Monday. A large crowd from Castroville attended.

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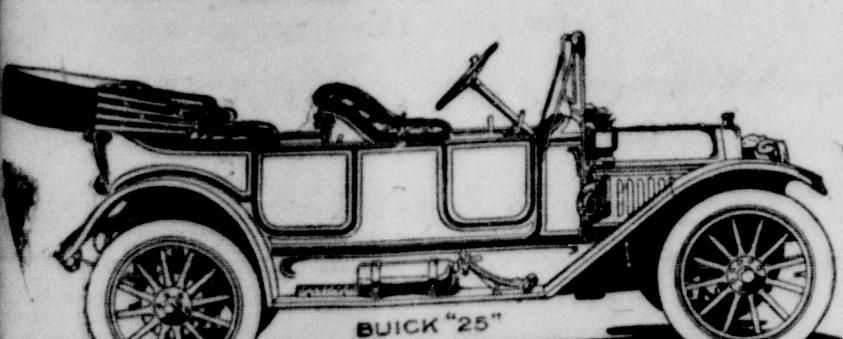
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New Fountain Notes.

Messrs. F. D. Muennink and B. C. Niemers received their new threshing machine Saturday and are this week threshing oats in the Elm Slough neighborhood.

Charles and Louis Saathoff left the first of the week with two wagon loads of oats for the San Antonio market.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiegler and son, in company with Jacob Breiten and family of Dunlay, spent last Sunday at the Medina dam.

Willie Mumme and family of San Antonio came out in their automobile Sunday to visit relatives and to slaughter rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tampe of Sturm Hill visited Fritz Stiegler and family Sunday.

E. H. Hartmann came up from Yan- cey Saturday to get his wife, who had been visiting here.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Charles Nienhoffer and family visited relatives at the Upper Hondo Sunday.

John Frerichs and daughters and Grandma Bless of Hondo attended church here Sunday.

Rev. L. Hoefer, the Lutheran pastor, is conducting a German school in the school house.

Prof. A. J. Flowers, the music teacher, is here and organized a class which he is teaching in the school building.

Andrew Oefinger and Walter Fuos, two young men of Sturm Hill, are attending the Summer Normal at Hondo.

Miss Malinda Helmke and particular friend, Fred Bickenbach, of San Antonio were on a visit to Miss Helmke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke. The young people were tendered a pleasant surprise party Monday night.

John Linden of Page is here to visit a particular friend and is the guest of Rev. J. F. Koch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke left this morning for San Antonio to attend the Methodist annual conference. Their daughter, Miss Malinda, and Fred Bickenbach accompanied them.

John Muennink and C. J. Oefinger were Yancey visitors yesterday.

Louis Moehring of Bader Settlement passed through here today en route to Hondo.

Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Josie, are here from the Lower Hondo.

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Another Barn Burns.

A barn on the Poerner place near the school house caught fire from some unknown cause and was destroyed before citizens and members of the Fire Company could reach the scene about three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

About ten bushels of corn, a quantity of hay and a valuable saddle were destroyed. Neighbors reached the scene in time to turn two hogs out of a nearby pen before they were consumed, but one was so badly burned it had to be killed. A calf that was penned along-side the barn was burned to death before it could be rescued.

The loss will approximate \$200, and there was no insurance.

The roof of R. H. Hudspeth's residence caught from the flying sparks but was extinguished before any damage was done.

Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea class met at the Methodist Church Monday evening.

The meeting opened with a song and prayer.

During the Business meeting it was decided to give the play "Ma Sweet and her Charming Daughters" followed by an old fashion spelling Bee. All present will be asked to participate. It will be had at the Airdome Friday night June 29th.

An admittance of 25c will be charged.

The program will start promptly at 8:30.

Everybody is invited to attend.

The next meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Newton Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The lesson will be the books of Zephaniah, Haggai and the first chapters of Zechariah.

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Farmers' Union Picnic.

Members of the Farmers' Union, their families and many of their friends enjoyed an old fashioned basket picnic at Miller's grove Tuesday. Those who were fortunate enough to attend report one of the finest dinners ever spread on that historic ground.

In the afternoon, most of the business houses closed and a large crowd was on the grounds to hear the speaking at 1:30 o'clock. Speeches were made by District Organizer Joe Langfeld and State President Peter Radford, setting forth in eloquent terms the plans and purposes of the Union.

After the speaking a match game of base ball was played between Hondo and D'Hanis in which Hondo won by a score of six to five.

Mr. Radford left Thursday morning for Lacoste and other points in Medina County accompanied by Mr. Langfeld. They have toured the entire county this week in the interest of the Union and have no doubt accomplished much good for the cause.

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More Silos needed in this County.

The Farmers' Union has been conducting an exhaustive investigation into agricultural conditions with reference to the cost of producing and value received for farm crops with a view of recommending a substitute for cotton, as that industry is already suffering from over-production. In discussing the subject, President Radford of the Farmers' Union said: "The Lord made the greater part of Texas a cotton country and it always will remain the money crop of Texas so long as the farmer markets his crop direct from the harvest field, but I believe with plenty of good live-stock and a silo a farmer can successfully raise feed stuff and he will be justified in planting less cotton and raising more live-stock."

The Federal Census reports show that we have 14,680,936 head of live-stock in Texas, and 96 per cent of our farms reported domestic animals.

There were 1398 farms in Medina

County that reported live-stock when the Thirteenth Census was taken, according to a report just issued by the

Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, and the total number of domestic animals on these farms numbered

59,821, which has a combined value of

\$12,949.09. Cattle is the predominating class of live-stock in this county as shown by the following table:

KIND	NUMBER	VALUE
Cattle	34,848	\$583,230.
Horses	6,155	325,581.
Mules	3,644	322,592.
Asses and burros	162	11,930.
Swine	3,832	2

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How Sixty Seconds and Sixty Minutes Originated.

The curious discovery that we do practically everything by 6's and factors of 60 because Babylonian astronomers fixed it so 20,000 years ago, has just been made by a commission of mathematicians studying the subject, writes Professor Clifton Harby Levy in the New York American.

We count ten times 6 seconds to the minute, ten times 6 minutes to the hour, four times 6 hours to the day, divide the heavens and circles into sixty times 6 degrees, and even count our eggs by the dozen, which is two times 6, because these ancient sages in extraordinary ways figured out that it was the easiest and best way to do.

No doubt, you have often stopped and ask yourself: "Why do we count sixty minutes to the hour and not a hundred or any other number?" And no one has been able to tell you why. Even the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "The day has been divided into twenty-four hours from time immemorial."

It is a matter of general knowledge that the ancient Babylonians were great astronomers and accomplished mathematicians, for no one can measure the movements of the planets and estimate the changes in the heavenly bodies without a profound knowledge of mathematics. It is known that the wonderful Ziggurats, or stagetowers, erected on the Babylonian plains were used for astronomical work, for the ruins of these towers are in such a position as to show that they were erected with the study of the heavens in view, just as we put up our modern observatories.

We do not know what telescopes the Babylonians possessed, but we do know that the calendar established by the Babylonians was absolutely correct, and though figured out anywhere from six to ten thousand years ago, it is correct today, although ours is several minutes wrong, and at the end of another thousand years will be a whole day out of the way.

It is to be expected, then, that these ancient Babylonians must have divided time and space in order to calculate changes in one or the other, and in doing this they established this use of twenty-four hours of sixty minutes each.

The strongest point in favor of this suggestion, the mathematicians found, lies in the number sixty. No one ordinarily attaches any special significance to that number, yet mathematicians have wondered why the Babylonians took this number as the basis of their system. In fact, the Babylonian system is called the "Sexagesimal System," because of its use of the numbers 60, 600, 6,000, 60,000, etc. There must be some scientific reason for this, for so wise a nation of astronomers do not adopt a great system in their calculations without a very good and sufficient reason.

If the number 60 be carefully examined, the reason is clear and very simple. Sixty is the most easily handled of all the numbers up to and including 100, because more of the digits and tens go into it evenly than will go into any other number. The numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30 all go into 60 evenly. The number 100 is divisible only by 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 and 50, making it far more awkward to handle than the number 60.

Putting one and one together, it was plain that the Babylonians who were the first and only people to recognize the value of the number 60 and who were the first real astronomers, must have been the originators of our division of time and space, for the num-

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Miss Regina Ney after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Castroville and San Antonio returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester of Sabinal spent Sunday here with relatives. They returned home Sunday evening accompanied by Mrs. Nester and Miss Mattie Koch.

Mr. John Rothe of San Antonio is visiting homefolks here this week.

Mrs. Tom Woodrome of La Grange came in last Saturday morning on a visit to relatives.

Louis Johnson shipped nine car loads of cattle to Ft. Worth last Saturday. Will Johnson accompanied the shipment.

Mr. Eugene Grimsinger of Hondo was here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

V. F. Miller was a San Antonio visitor Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Pete Koch and Ernest Broz were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britz left for San Antonio last Sunday on a week's visit to relatives.

Mrs. Hy Hearne of San Antonio was here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Morgan.

Miss Seima Koch left Tuesday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas Luckenbach returned Monday from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives.

Take Plenty Of Time To Eat

This explanation of the value of the number 60 also explains the origin of the number 60 and also explains the origin of our duodecimal system, counting by dozens and the gross. — Exchange.

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by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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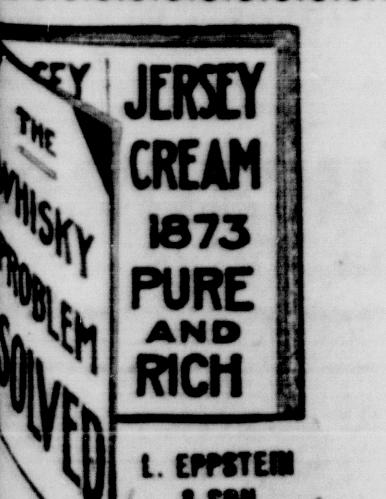
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Surveyor H. V. Haass and son, H. V. Jr. and Editor Joe Holzhaus autoed to Hondo last Monday on business.

Mrs. Ed. Hans returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Del Rio.

Mr. Albert Hoog and Miss Emma Schmitt were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony Tuesday morning, June 3rd, at St. Louis church, Rev Father Heckmann performing the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. Alfred Schmitt and Miss Bertha Burkhardt.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the lovely bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. F. X. Schmitt, where the day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event. The young couple took the train at Lacoste in the evening for a bridal trip to Rockport.

We join their many friends in wishing them bon voyage.

Hulda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Etter, was bitten on the leg by one of their dogs Tuesday afternoon. The child was brought to town at once for medical attention and we are glad to say at this writing is getting along nicely.

Henry Tschirhart made a business trip to the big dam Tuesday.

PUT ONE EYE OUT

Suffered 36 Years From Skin Disease.

I suffered from skin disease for 36 years, and about six months ago it attacked one of my eyes and put it out. After it was too late, I got a box of Hunt's Cure and began to use it, and I must say that it is the best remedy I have used in 36 years, and I believe it will cure any skin eruption.

P. H. CHANEY,
Caney, La.

There is this consolation for the man too poor to own one. It doesn't cost him much to read the automobile advertising.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

That early to bed and early to rise theory increases in popularity with a man as he grows older.

Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGEE'S BABY Elixer. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Most folks would get along much better if they'd act on some of the advice given them.

Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Shake Off Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and how quickly your rheumatic pains appear. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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A Better Shoe for Men

The "Patriot"

In the "Patriot" you get the maximum of style, comfort and service—three qualities not often combined in a shoe.

The "Patriot" is the special pride of the 23 big "Star Brand" factories. The most skilled shoe-makers among their 10,000 experts are making it.

There are over 750 styles of "Star Brand" Shoes. The leather in each hide is utilized according to grade. Only the finest cuts are used in the "Patriot". Each pair is as good as every other pair.

The style shown is one of our newest models for Spring—made of finest gun metal leather, hand welt, oak leather soles—New Rex last. Better than many other shoes costing a dollar more.

Beware of Adulterated Shoes

More than 90% of all shoes sold at \$4.00 and less contain paperboard, leatherboard and other cheap substitutes for leather. You pay leather prices for them.

Pure Shoe bills now pending in Congress and different states are designed to protect you. We heartily endorse this legislation. The rights of 100 million consumers are greater than a few hundred manufacturers.

There is one way to be sure you are getting an honest leather shoe—simply ask for "Star Brand" shoe with the name on the sole and the Star on the heel. No substitutes for leather are ever used.

The "Patriot" and other "Star Brand" shoes are sold by nearly 20,000 good merchants. Don't just go into ANY store and ask for them, but come to us. We carry a complete stock.

"Star Brand Shoe Are Better."



C. J. BLESS, General Merchandise

: :VIEWS AND REVIEWS: :

GROWING UP.

WHEN May and I were nine and ten we shared our every grief and joy—

Played, quarreled, made it up again. As if she, too, had been a boy.

BUT when we reached fourteen or so I seldom let her join my play. "You're nothing but a girl, you know," With frank contempt I used to say

THE girl was older than I. She laughed at me with scorn serene. For I was just a kiddle shy.

BUT when we came to twenty-three I more than settled all arrears. She then had due respect for me. And quite ignored our equal years.

AND Time, the obdurate to men, Can spare his scythe, it seems, as will. My little son is almost ten. While May is three and twenty still. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE perfidy of some men is sometimes another's good fortune!

HE makes "much ado about nothing" who does things for spite!

CUTTING prices never carved a man a niche in the temple of success!

Most men's successes are achieved by attending to their own business!

DROPPING casual remarks is sometimes a sure way of breaking one's peace of mind!—Hondo Anvil Herald. And often a sure way of having your head broke. —Brackett News-Mail.

THE Hondo Summer Normal opened here last Monday with a large attendance and under most favorable auspices. Every indication is that Hondo will have a successful normal.

REPLYING to a suggestion by The Express that inasmuch as walking was good, Davis of the Anvil Herald, Callan of the Del Rio Herald and Boehmer of the Eagle Pass Guide might have come to the Texas Press Association meeting, Davis of the Anvil Herald observes: "Walking has never been good to Callan and Davis since they landed in Texas—the land where distances are too magnificent—and as for Boehmer, we've a suspicion that since Colquitt put the kibosh on his pure ballot bill he has sore toes." Maybe Joe has cold feet instead of sore toes.—San Antonio Express.

THE good hay and cane crops that are assured, the fair oat crop that is being harvested and the good corn crop that the showers of this week render practically sure is causing the farmers to dispose of much of their surplus feed and is bringing good money into the country. The cotton crop is thriving and prospects on the whole are highly encouraging to the farmers.

AN advertisement in your paper is an invitation to you to patronize the advertisers. The advertiser's non-advertising competitor pays the cost of it by his loss of the trade that is directed by the advertisement to the live man who advertises. Look up the advertisers in this paper and give them your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath and children went to San Antonio Thursday, returning the same day.

MIDLAND AUTOMOBILES

Represent the Maximum of automobile service at the Minimum of cost. They embody all of the approved features of an up-to-date car and are equipped with the most powerful engine to be found on any car of a similar class. They range in price from \$1400 to \$2450 f. o. b. East Moline, Ills., for 50 and 60 horse-power cars. We would invite your special attention to the features of our

Model T, 4-40 Touring Car at \$1685

Wheel Base—122½ inch. Motor—T-Head Cylinders in pairs, 4½ inch bore x 5 inch stroke. Starter—Gray & Davis Electric. Lighting—Gray & Davis Electric. Suspension—Three Point. Ignition—Atwater Kent, 1914 type. Carburetor—Rayfield. Lubrication—Circulating splash self-contained. Control—Left-Hand Drive, Center Control. Steering—Worm & Nut Type. Clutch—Multiple disc, Raybestos. Transmission—Selective type, three forward speeds and reverse, Annular bearings, operated through H Slot. Radiator—Cellular Type. Rear Axle—Full floating. Front Axle—I Beam drop forged. Wheels—Artillery type, twelve spokes, Detroit, Demountable Rims. Tires—34x4 Straight side. Springs—Front Semi-elliptic 38 inch, Rear 4 elliptic 50 inch, Grease cups on bolts and shackles. Brakes—Internal 14 inch x 2½ inch Raybestos lined. Body—Fore door, metallic, hand-buffed leather, deep curled hair upholstering. Color—Deep Maroon, Black Trimmed. Equipment—Silk mohair top, top cover, E. & J. powerful electric head-lamps, insert electric side-lamps and electric tail lamp, clear vision glass front, electric starter, generator, 100 ampere hour Storage Battery, Warner 60-mile auto-meter, coat and foot rails, electric horn, double tire irons, extra rim, full set tools and tire repair kit.

For demonstration of this splendid line of cars call on or telephone me at my store in Biry. Post Office, Rural Route 1, DEVINE, TEXAS

AUGUST SCHMIDT, Agent

PERSONALS

J. W. Crow was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

George Carle Sr. was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

I invite the public to call and see my new steam press. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Mesdames J. B. Hurt and Ira Hurt were visitors to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Doris McVea left Wednesday for her home at Waelder to spend the summer.

Willie Martin has begun the erection of a six-room house in the Burnside Addition.

Messrs. Walter Fuos and Andrew Oefinger were business callers at this office yesterday.

Miss Albertina Hornung returned Thursday evening from a visit to friends in D'Hanis.

The best sanitary pressing is the steam press. "Fone 179 for Prompt Service." S. G. Carter, The Tailor.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks left Saturday for Rock Springs where he is attending district court this week.

I have the best equipped plant in the city for cleaning and pressing. Fone 179 for prompt service. S. G. Carter.

Mickie Schmitt is back from San Antonio where he spent the past session attending school at St. Louis College.

Dr. W. H. Smith has begun the erection of a five-room house in the Fly Addition. H. F. Woods is doing the work.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night three candidates were given the initiation degree.

Fritz Bochers was a business caller at this office yesterday. He reported nice rains in his section and crops looking fine.

A light rain fell here Sunday night but it was not sufficient to do much good. Some portions of the country report over an inch.

Elsewhere will be found the official statements of the two local banks. They demonstrate the fact that there is still lots of money in the country.

T. A. Stevenson, telephone manager at Eagle Pass, stopped over here Thursday on a visit to his father-in-law, A. H. D. Hurt and family.

We have good positions for 10 to 25 German and Swede house girls and cooks. Write—The Western Commercial Service Co., Mills Building, El Paso, Texas.

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COME AT LAST

They that come and buy at our cash store will come back again to buy some more.

First Class Goods at Racket Prices Always on Hand

at J. W. Ridenour's

The county convicts are busy cleaning up the streets and alleys of the town and they leave them very much improved in appearance wherever they go.

I am agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machinery, Traction Engines and Automobiles. See me for demonstrations of machines and prices on the same. Eugen Huesser.

We are pleased to report that Jack Fusseman had sufficiently recovered to return home from the hospital one day the middle of the week. An operation was not found necessary.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher came up Thursday from Carrizo Springs and left yesterday for San Antonio and points on the coast. The Doctor will seek a new location for the practice of his profession.

A. H. Hargrave returned Sunday from a week's visit to Victoria and San Antonio. Mrs. Hargrave and children who accompanied him to Victoria will remain there a month on a visit to relatives.

Two J. I. Case Threshing machines were received here this week, one by B. C. Wiemers and the other by Dick Schwarz. Mr. Schwarz also received a traction engine. The machinery was sold to them by Eugen Huesser, the agent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper returned to their home near Utopia the first of the week after a pleasant visit to Mr. Harper's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfie and Mrs. Emil Kreisie were here from Castrovile Thursday, guests of Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

Wm. Burger, Adolph Haby and John Zuberbueler were here yesterday for lumber for Mr. Burger who is building a five-room house in Dunlay.

See

W. R. Meredith

About Your

Automobile Insurance

THE AETNA BROKER

HENRY ROTHE, Pres.

JOENEY, Vice-Pres.

H. P. KING, Cashier

J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cashier

HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of the bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund

Base Ball Dope

By "CURLEY"
Press Reporter



Hondo 7, Sand Crabs 8.

Miller's Bronchos played their first game on their southern tour at Devine Friday and were worked out of some classy base ball. But Miller's boys took it good naturedly while Devine fussed. Boost base ball and base ball will boost you.

DOPELETS

Starnes couldn't get on to the grass. "Jake" got four hits at four times at the bat.

"Goldie Pete" did it again.

Clyde Goodwin Hollaway was there on third.

"Pop-up" Miller did nice work in center.

"Purser" had an "off day".

McLaugherty and Rothe didn't like the filthy sand.

Hondo 6, D'Hanis 5.

On account of rain the proposed game with Sabinal was called off Tuesday, but with usual energy, "Cap" Miller matched a game with D'Hanis—composed of farmers, school teachers and National League players, but—mostly farmers!

DOPELETS

The management is working Pitcher Miller too much.

Rothe likes his new change. "Putty" work, Old Scout!

Believe me—Everybody likes to watch Mercer.

Richter will be able to get into the game soon.

I guess you saw Mercer make that slide.

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CLOTHING

The man who buys clothing and gets his money worth is usually satisfied and feels that his money has been well exchanged.

There is a certainty of money's worth when one buys his clothing from us.

Every sale is bonded by our guaranty, which means that prompt and satisfactory adjustment will be made if there's any dissatisfaction.

We have a well varied assortment of Summer Clothing ready for inspection. All wool hand-tailored suits at

\$8.50, \$12.00 and \$15.00

All these suits bear the manufacturer's label and number so you can easily find out whether they made the suit or not.

We have a fine assortment of Trousers for Summer wear all colors from

\$1.50 to \$4.00

Tropical Trousers for the Hot Weather in Tan and Grey... **\$2.00.**

SUGARMAN SUPPLY CO.
L. Sharfman, Manager
Hondo, Texas

AVERY TRUCK

SAFETY IN A GOOD WATCH

To do so you must start time. To start in time you must have the correct time. When you purchase your time-piece

WATCHES AND CLOCKS

from me you will be sure the correct time. I handle reliable makes and sell under a strict guarantee.

V. A. Crow, The Jeweler

Start Your Journey Right

—WE HAVE—

Dactylis Talcum Powder

15c and 25c Cans



All kinds of Perfumes from 50c to \$1.00 per Ounce.

Then remember when in need of Toilet soaps we have all the advertised kinds as well as many others at from 5c cake up to 25c cake. Come and let us show them to you.

Remember I have everything usually carried in a FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE

W. H. WINDROW
Prescription Druggist

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
For good blacksmithing try J. H. Meyers, tf.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

Arthur Jungman came home from Lacoste Monday.

C. W. Roberts was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

D. M. Ferry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.

Henry Kueck Jr. was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

W. E. Clark, the photographer, spent Sunday in Sabinal.

Mrs. Charlie Reitzer has our thanks for a nice mess of roasting ears.

F. W. Boehle was in town Thursday and paid this office a business call.

Henry V. Haass was here Monday from Castroville on official business.

Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.

Judges H. E. Haass and Ed de Montel were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

New stock of fine toilet soaps for 5c to 25c a cake at Windrow's drug store.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

All kinds of candy chocolates, bonbons, nabisco, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

Misses Suelia and Ola Fisher of Utopia are here, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Fly.

For stylish and serviceable rigs that will please you in quality and price see E. R. Leinweber.

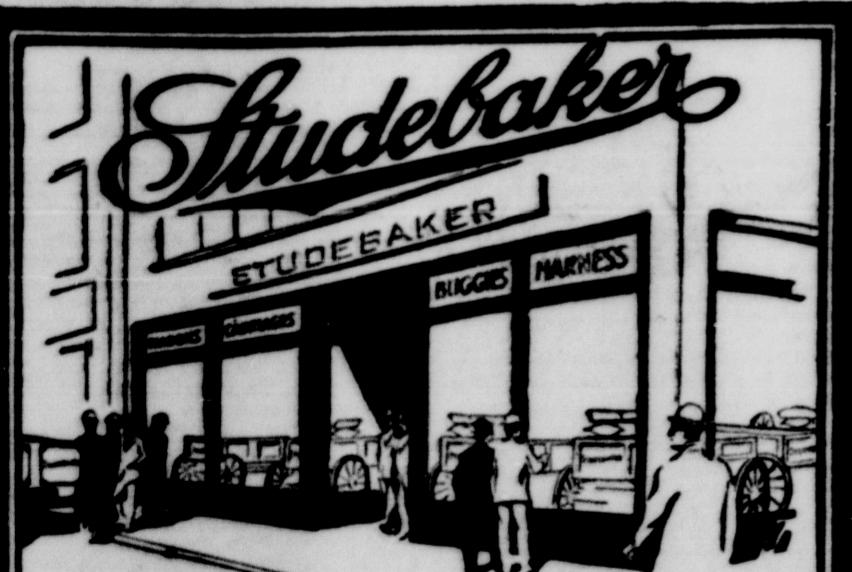
For Sale or Trade.—Horses, Mares and Mules. Apply to Russell Routt, Hondo, Texas, tf.

It's Your Suit
It's cut to fit just you—and guaranteed to do it. It's made by the great Chicago tailors—Rose & Company—in just the style you admire. It's made of the cloth you choose yourself. Best of all—it costs less than most ready-made suits! Say the word and we'll have your suit here for you within a week. Come and let's talk it over.



City Tailor Shop
C. R. Hoover, Proprietor

DRINK
Miller's Bru
Good for U
5c in bottles everywhere 5c



Your confidence is what Studebaker seeks to keep

Possessing this confidence, we have never tried to produce a cheap wagon. We could, but we don't dare try the experiment. Our constant aim has been to produce the best wagon.

And in living up to this highest standard, we have won and hold—the confidence and good-will of hundreds of thousands of farmers all over the world.

Studebaker wagons are built to last, to do a day's work every day, to stand up under stress and strain and to make the name Studebaker stand for all that is best in vehicles.

Don't accept any other wagon represented to be just as good as a Studebaker. The substitute may be cheaper, but it isn't up to Studebaker standards, and you can't afford to buy it.

For business or pleasure, there is a Studebaker vehicle suited to your requirements. Farm wagons, trucks, business wagons, surreys, buggies, runabouts, pony carriages—each the best of its kind. Harness also—of the same high Studebaker standard.

See our Dealer or write us.

STUDEBAKER

NEW YORK MINNEAPOLIS CHICAGO DALLAS

SALT LAKE CITY SAN FRANCISCO

South Bend, Ind.

KANSAS CITY PORTLAND, ORE.

August Rothe Sr. was here Tuesday from D' Hanis.

Wm. Boon came in Wednesday from a business trip east.

Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers, tf.

For Talcum Powder of every kind, come to Windrow's drug store.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

See E. R. Leinweber when you need a new hack or buggy. He has it.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Lienweber.

All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

Do you need a family hack? Call on E. R. Leinweber. He can suit you.

Miss Vera Jones was home from Sabinal Sunday. She returned Monday morning.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ragdale were here Tuesday from Natalia on business and pleasure.

Mrs. C. B. Watters is here from San Antonio, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

C. R. Lawrence left Tuesday for Tyler, Texas where he enters a business college for a course of study.

Prof. A. F. Serafine came down from Del Rio Monday evening on a few day's visit to friends in Hondo.

Mr. Rafall Garza and Miss Adelarda Gutierrez were united in marriage Monday, June 9th, by Major A. M. Lamm.

A marriage license was issued on the 10th to John Bouble and Miss Rosa Frey, and on the 12th a license was issued to J. R. McIver and Miss Eula Crane.

Don't fail to plant a patch of the Haupe Berry, it is the most valuable single variety of fruit that grows in this country. John A. Head, Bandera, Texas.

Misses Hattie and Aggie Reily returned home to Sabinal Monday after a week's visit to relatives here. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Corine Ney.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a Devotional Meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Newton next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Aug. E. Weynand and J. B. Flores came out from San Antonio Sunday and brought out with them a new Ford automobile for Peter Weynand. They returned home in the evening.

Albert Pichot has our thanks for a nice mess of roasting ears. Mr. Pichot informed us that he planted his corn on March 1st and just ninety days thereafter, or on May 31st, he had his first roasting ears.

The section hands under Section Foreman P. H. Lynch cleaned the Railroad right of way in town of weeds and other rubbish this week, thus enhancing the cleanly appearance of the town very materially.

All kinds of souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

H. G. Wilson was here Monday from Yancey and boarded the train for a trip east.

Gus Britsch was down from Bandera Saturday and while here paid our office an appreciated call.

Fritz Weber and son were here Saturday from Utopia delivering a bunch of cattle to the butchers.

When you want a Ball, Bat, Glove or any thing in Base Ball Goods come to Windrow's Drugstore.

Mrs. C. B. Brown was out from San Antonio this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to John Rieber and Miss Jane Enderle, young people of D' Hanis.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

FOR SALE—New crop extracted honey at \$1.25 per gallon. Apply to H. L. Mofield, Hondo, Texas. 40-3mo

T. A. Burnside came out from San Antonio Monday and spent several days here, returning home Wednesday evening.

Willie Renken and Henry Mangold were here from Noonan Tuesday on business. They returned Wednesday morning.

A marriage license was issued Friday of last week to Nic L. Tschirhart and Miss Clara Franger, young people of Castrovile.

A Free Wedding Dance will be given at the Empire opera house at Castroville, Wednesday night, June 18th. Come one, come all.

Aug. Hornung, Joe Fohn, C. B. Leinweber and Oscar Taylor are busy preparing the 1913 Tax Rolls for Assessor H. B. Taylor.

Mrs. M. V. Sutton and children arrived here Sunday from Gilete on a visit to Mrs. Sutton's brother, C. A. Johnson, and mother.

Misses Edna Neuman and Emma Muennink returned to San Antonio Monday to resume their studies at the Draughon Business College.

C. H. Sayers and J. W. Ulrich and families returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip up on the Medina and report an enjoyable time.

Dick Cranford has made extensive improvements at his Cafe this week and now has a well appointed restaurant at his place next to the post office.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

There will be a grand dance in Saathoff Bros.' hall at Vandenberg, June 14th. Fine floor, good lights. D' Hanis band will furnish the music. Come and have a good time.

It's Great for Your Muscles Rexall Rubbing Oil

The first thing for you to do after you read this is to get a bottle of Rexall Rubbing Oil. Keep it handy. You'll find it a mighty convenient thing to have around when you need it—as you will before long unless you are an exception. Remember we guarantee Rexall Rubbing Oil. If it does not satisfy you come back and get your money. Price 25c.

MARTIN DRUGCO.
The REXALL Store
Hondo, Texas

Be a booster and use Hondo Booster Envelopes. Only a few left. Order a thousand now for \$4.00; 500 for \$2.25; 200 for \$1.00. If you do not need a dollar's worth be a booster any how and buy a package for 15c or two packages for 25c. Call at this office.

....Marble and Granite.... Monuments

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Rev. J. F. Koch and daughter, Miss Nora, Misses Lydia Buss, Olga Heyen and Alma Wiemers and Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Schweres left Wednesday for San Antonio to attend the meeting in that city of the German Methodist Conference.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve home-made ice cream on the lawn at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer next Tuesday, June 17th, from 6 to 10 o'clock P. M. The public is invited to attend and assist the ladies in their work for the church.

The local lodge of Masons holds its regular monthly meeting at the hall tonight. At the same time the new officers of the lodge for the ensuing Masonic year will be elected. All members of the lodge are urged to be present and visiting brethren will be welcome.

The protracted meeting that had been in progress under the tent in Public Park for the past two weeks, under the direction of Evangelist Friar, closed Sunday evening. The meeting had awakened considerable interest and there have been numerous additions to the churches as a result of it.

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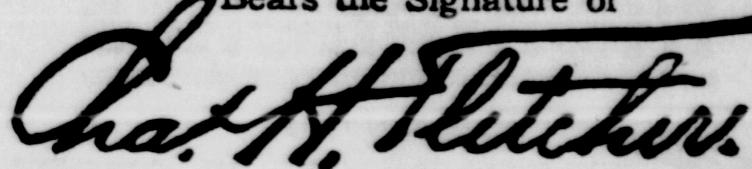
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When the civil war broke out Archie Van Valkenburgh, a descendant from old Garret Van Valkenburgh, who owned a farm at the time of the Revolution in what is now the middle of New York city, left his millions and in the ranks went down into Virginia to help preserve the Union.

Archie's regiment one afternoon, skirmishing through a little aristocratic Virginia town, encountered a brigade of Confederates, which gave them a fire that disabled most of them. The rest scattered and ran back as fast as their legs would carry them. Archie among the runners. Mounting a pretty white fence that inclosed a flower garden, he climbed into the branches of a cherry tree. The leaves as well as the cherries were thick, and he was well hidden. The Confederate commander, fearing an ambush, ordered a halt, leaving his pickets within a few hundred yards of the fence. Night came on and left the soldier up the tree.

Marches had been long and fighting frequent. Archie was tired, hungry, sleepy and ragged. In climbing the tree a sharp broken limb had removed what remained of the seat of his trousers, but he didn't mind that so long as he was safe from capture. Finding two parallel branches near together, he stretched himself between them and went to sleep.

In the morning the bright sun awakened him, and he found that all appearance of war had vanished. Directly beneath him was a girl plucking roses. Unfortunately the girl looked up and saw him.

She was about to shriek when Archie dropped directly before her. Doffing his hat and bowing very low, as was the custom with swells in those days, he said:

"Pardon me for coveting your cherries. I was hungry."

"Are you one of ours?" was her first question. His uniform was so dismally tattered that she couldn't tell whether it was Confederate or Federal.

"I am not one of yours," he replied.

"I wish I were."

"What do you mean?"

"I refer to the cherries and roses."

"Oh!"

"If I were a cherry you could eat me. If a rose you could wear me in your hair."

Her fright vanished. What a hand some, ragged, dirty man!

"You are my prisoner," she said.

"Delighted to be made captive."

"I mean it. A single word from me would call a number of people."

"Please don't speak it."

"I order you to turn and walk before me to the house over there."

Archie remembered the missing seat of his trousers. He paled slightly.

"Would you mind my walking back ward?" he asked numbly.

"Backward?"

"Yes; you look awfully fierce."

The girl smiled. She held her arm toward him, a rose in the hand.

"You see," he said, taking the rose, "facing you I can disarm you."

"It's all the weapon I have. You are in no danger. Now turn about and move forward or I'll call."

"Won't you please walk before me?"

"Certainly not. Do you suppose I wish to be murdered?"

"And I don't wish to be crucified."

"I would advise you to do as I say. Really you are a very nice, rugged, dirty Yankee. I like you, and if you will do as I say before any one comes I'll take you home and hide you."

Here were two horns of a dilemma—on the one hand, avoidance of going to Libby prison; on the other, walking before a pretty girl with an exposed shirt tail. The blood of generations of swells revolted at such an ignominious situation.

"Never!" he said at last.

"You don't mean that you fear an unarmed girl? How can you Yankees expect to conquer our men if you are afraid of our girls?"

"If you were a man you might march me anywhere. I'm unarmed."

"About face—march!"

"I mutiny. Excuse me. I must mutiny!"

"Oh, you do? Well, if you continue to—There, your obstinacy has cost you your liberty. That's my father coming. He'll call out sufficient men to arrest you, and they'll send you to Richmond. I can't protect you."

A gentleman came up and, seeing his daughter talking with a disreputable looking man, knitted his brows.

"Father," said the girl, "here's a Yankee. He hid in this tree when our boys drove his people off yesterday evening. I ordered him to march before me to the house, and he refuses. Take him in charge."

"You march to that house mighty quick," said the man, "or I'll—"

"I will if my daughter will go first."

"Why so?" asked the man, surprised.

"Look!"

He turned his back to the gentleman.

"Carey," said the latter, "go on ahead."

The girl obeyed the order. When she set of bearing Archie said to his

"I could have escaped, but not how this," taking hold of him, "to your beautiful bairn."

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HOW IT BEGAN

A NAKED savage found himself in the greatest danger. A wild beast, hungry and fierce, was about to attack him. Escape was impossible. Retreat was cut off. He must fight for his life, but how? Should he bite, scratch or kick? Should he strike with his fist? These were the natural defenses of his body, but what were they against the teeth, the claws and the tremendous muscles of his enemy? Should he wrench a dead branch from a tree and use it as a club? That would bring him within striking distance, to be torn to pieces before he could deal a second blow.

There was but a moment in which to act. Swiftly he seized a jagged fragment of rock from the ground and buried it with all his force at the blazing eyes before him, then another and another until the beast, dazed and bleeding from the unexpected blows, fell back and gave him a chance to escape. He knew that he had saved his life, but there was something else which his dull brain failed to realize.

HE HAD INVENTED ARMS AND AMMUNITION!

In other words, he had needed to strike a harder blow than the blow of his fist at a greater distance than the length of his arm, and his brain showed him how to do it. After all, what is a modern rifle but a device which man has made with his brain, permitting him to strike an enormously hard blow at a wonderful distance? Firearms are really but a more perfect form of stone throwing, and this early cave man took the first step that has led down the ages to present day arms and ammunition.

This strange story of a development that has been taking place slowly through thousands and thousands of years, so that today you are able to take a swift shot at distant game instead of merely throwing stones—this story we shall briefly tell.

The Earliest Hunters.

The cave man and his descendants learned the valuable lesson of stone throwing, and it made hunters of them, not big game hunters—that was far too risky. But once in a while a lucky throw might bring down a bird or a rabbit for food. And so it went on for centuries perhaps. Early mankind was rather slow of thought.

At last, however, there appeared a great inventor—the Edison of his day. He added the second link—the sling.

The Use of Slings.

The new weapon worked with great success, and a little practice made expert marksmen. We know that most of the early races used it for hunting and in war. We find it shown in pictures made many thousands of years ago in ancient Egypt and Assyria. We find it in the Roman army, where the slinger was called a "funditor."

We find it in the Bible, where it is written of the tribe of Benjamin: "Among all these people there were seven hundred chosen men left handed; EVERY ONE COULD SLING A STONE AT AN HAIR BREADTH AND NOT MISS." Surely, too, you remember the story of David and Goliath when the young shepherd "prevailed over the Philistine WITH A STONE."

Something Better.

Yet they had their drawbacks. A stone sling might kill a bird or even a man, but it was not very effective against big game.

What was wanted was a missile to pierce a thick hide. So through long years of groping for "something better" the bow and arrow was evolved and played a most important part in the development of arms and ammunition in many lands.

A Shooting Machine.

But the age of machinery was coming on. Once in awhile there were

of flint in the cock and snapped it against a steel plate. This struck off sparks which fell into the flash pan and fired the charge.

A Minister Takes a Hand.

Jumping over to the year 1807, we have the Rev. Alexander John Forsythe, LL. D., getting his patent papers for something far better than even the steady old flint. He had invented the percussion system. In some form this has been used ever since.

Caps and Breechloaders.

Primers were tried in different forms called "detonators," but the familiar little copper cap was the most popular. But now we come to another great development, the breechloader.

Although found in a crude form as far back as 1537, it wasn't until fixed ammunition came into use that the breechloader really came to stay, and that was only the other day. You remember that the civil war began with muzzle loaders and ended with breechloaders.

France Contributes Cartridge Idea.

Houiller, the French gunsmith, hit on the great idea of the cartridge. If you were going to use powder, ball and percussion primer to get your game, why not put them all into a neat, handy, gas tight case? Simple enough when you come to think of it, like most great ideas. But it required good brain stuff to do that thinking.

THE ROMANCE OF MODERN ARMS

A Refusal and What Came of It.

TWO men, a smith and his son, both named Eliphilet Remington, in 1816 were working busily one day at their forge in beautiful Ilion gorge when, so tradition says, the son asked his father for money to buy a rifle and met with a refusal. The request was natural, for the surrounding hills were full of game. The father must have had his own reasons for refusing, but—IT MADE REMINGTON ARMS!

Eliphilet junior closed his firm jaws tightly and began collecting scrap iron on his own account. This he wedged skillfully into a gun barrel, walked fifteen miles to Utica to have it rifled and finally had a weapon of which he might well be proud.

In reality it was such a very good gun that soon the neighbors ordered others like it, and before long the Remington forge found itself hard at work to meet the increasing demand.

Several times each week the stalwart young manufacturer packed a load of gun barrels upon his back and tramped all the way to Utica, where a gunsmith rifled and finished them. At this time there were no real gun factories in America, although gunsmiths were located in most of the larger towns. All gun barrels were imported from England or Europe.

It took centuries for guns to become perfect enough to take the place of bows and crossbows.

The Coming of the Matchlock.

Hand bombardments and culverins were among the early types. Some of these were so heavy that a forked support had to be driven into the ground, and two men were needed, one to hold and aim, the other to prime and fire. How does that strike you for a duck shooting proposition?

Improvements kept coming, however. Guns were lightened and bettered in shape. Somebody thought of putting a flash pan for the powder by the side of the touchhole, and now it was decided to fasten the slow match in a movable cock upon the barrel and ignite it with a trigger. These matches were fuses of some slow burning fiber, like tow, which would keep a spark for a considerable time. Formerly they had to be carried separately, but the new arrangement was a great convenience and made the matchlock. The cock, being curved like a snake, was called the "serpentine."

A Nuremberg inventor in 1515 hit on the wheel lock. In this a notched steel wheel was wound up with a key like a clock.

Flint or pyrite was held against the jagged edge of the wheel by the pressure of the serpentines. You pulled the trigger, then—"whir"—the wheel revolved, a stream of sparks flew off into the flash pan, and the gun was discharged.

Ammunition Now Receives Attention.

It takes more than a perfect gun to good shooting—the ammunition also must be right. So it was only natural that, spurred on by the lessons of the civil war, the country should look for metallic cartridges for the new breechloading arms. Marcellus Hartley, prominent in the firearms and

ammunition business of the period and in later years a guiding spirit in the Remington organization, interested his partners and others in the opportunity, and on Aug. 9, 1867, the Union Metallic Cartridge company was incorporated, in later years combining with the Remington Arms Company. The oak had taken root.

At first the new firm made rim fire cartridges (for the center fire had not been invented), percussion caps and shotguns, but soon dropped the guns to concentrate on ammunition.

The Genius Comes.

Mr. Hartley and his associates by their business sagacity had created the opportunity and were on the lookout for a mechanical genius. He came. His name was Alfred C. Hobbs, superintendent of the Howe Sewing Machine company. After five years Mr. Hobbs brought his great ingenuity solely to the problems of cartridge making.

For twenty years he remained in charge, inventing nearly all the special machinery that made the business so successful. It is difficult to get a permit to visit the Bridgeport factory—the mechanical secrets are so valuable.

Paper Shells Are Made.

In 1873 the company bought from C. D. Wells of Springfield his equipment for making paper shells which were practically all handmade. Soon machines were invented for this work—an important development, because shotguns were rapidly increasing in use. This was due to the fact that as the country became settled and big game grew harder to find sportsmen gave more attention to wing shooting. A supposedly ample stock was made up, and the company advertised that such a shell was on the market. Orders aggregating 10,000,000 fairly flooded the plant, thus showing the power of advertising and the size of the market.

The first U M C shot shells were of brass, but the paper shell followed. For the surrounding hills were full of game. The father must have had his own reasons for refusing, but—it MADE REMINGTON ARMS!

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Such things are not accidental. The secret is IN INSPECTION. Let us see what that means. It means laboratory tests to start with. Here are brought many samples of the body paper, wad paper, metals, waterproofing mixture, fulminate of mercury, sulphur, chloride of potassium, antimony sulphide, powder, wax and other ingredients and even the operating materials, such as coal, grease, oil and soaps. In this room we see expert chemists and metallurgists with their test tubes, scales, Bunsen burners, retorts, tensile machines, microscopes and other scientific looking apparatus busily hunting for defects.

For example, one marker is examining a supply of cupro nickel such as is used in jacketing certain bullets. A corner of each strip is first bent over at right angles, then back in the other direction until it is doubled, then straightened. It does not show the slightest sign of breaking or cracking in spite of the severe treatment; therefore it is perfect. Let but the least flaw appear and the shipment is rejected.

Just read this little summary of one stage only in the inspection of empty shells:

SHOT SHELLS are received by inspection department after the heads, tubes, bodies, primers and battery cups have been carefully examined, gauged, sized and tested. They are then—

"First—Gauged for body diameter in chamber gauges."

"Second—Gauged for head thickness and head diameter, and if any quantity of these defects be found all shells in inspection department of that particular brand are returned to manufacturing department to be either corrected or scrapped."

"Third—Primers carefully examined."

"Fourth—Entire shell examined for any blemish which might mar the general appearance. Slight scratches or head or spots on bodies are causes for their rejection. The age consumer would be unable to determine in many cases, if a scrap pile, why the shells had been rejected."

Similarly metallic car-

tridges are gauged for size of pocket, heads gauged for diameter, shells carefully inspected inside and out for daws, dents and buckled necks, primer pockets examined for shape and condition, shells gauged for length, shells gauged in chamber gauge for body diameter, necked shells gauged for profile and distance from head, shells examined for depth of primer seating, condition of anvil and exploded primer and shells finally gone over for general defects that may have escaped other inspections.

Weighing Bullets.

In the same spirit workers with delicate scales, like those you see in a druggist's prescription department, are weighing the bullets carefully, one by one, hour after hour, day after day, giving all their thought and attention to this one thing, while other employees explode about 2,000,000 primers a year in testing their sensitiveness.

The loaded shells and cartridges go through a series of gauges and tests seemingly unnecessary after all that have preceded the loading. For example, it does look a little wasteful to see men take shells at random from the various loading machines and packing tables in order to cut them up and examine the contents. When we learn that a half million perfectly good shells are thus destroyed each year it impresses us as painstaking run mad, but it helps to explain why there are no misfires in your U M C box.

Testing For All the World.

And then at last come the shooting tests. Five hundred thousand rim fire cartridges, 250,000 center fire cartridges and 500,000 loaded shells must still be sacrificed on the various shooting ranges each year in order to study velocity, intensity of sound, penetration, pressure and shot pattern; also the mushrooming qualities of soft point bullets and the rigidity of those with metal cases. Each of these points in what is known as the "ballistic" work has special experts and apparatus. There is no guesswork anywhere.

How Shot Is Made.

How many of our readers have ever seen a shot tower? The great building at Bridgeport, of solid masonry, metal and concrete, is a sight worth miles of travel. Two large iron cylinders descend in the center, coming down through the ceiling from above. We are invited to look through an open port in one of these.

Raining Shot.

We see nothing but the whitened opposite well, against which a light burns.

It appears absolutely empty, though within it is raining such a swift shower of invisible metal that if we were to stretch our hands into the apparently vacant space they would be torn from our arms.

A large water tank below is churned into foam with the impact of the falling shot, and as we look downward we make out finally the haze of motion. It is so interesting that we take the elevator and rise ten stories to the source of the shower.

Here high in the air are the large cauldrons where many pigs of lead, with the proper alloy, are melted into a sort of metallic soup. This is fed into small compartments containing sieves or screens, through the meshes of which the shining drops appear and then plunge swiftly downward.

Cascades of Shot.

But this only begins the process. Taken from the water tanks and hoisted up again, the shot pellets in a second journey down through complicated devices are sorted, tumbled, polished, graded, coated with graphite and finally stored.

The building is almost bare of workmen; everything is mechanical.

One pretty sight is that of cascades of shot pouring out of spouts and rolling smoothly down glass inclines, tier above tier. Here perfect shot, moving more swiftly than the occasional imperfect ones shoot over low partitions, which check the latter and drop them into separate bins.

Some Secrets of Arms Manufacture.

From the ammunition plant let us wade to the great factory at Ilion that

in the car factory, we find here similar vis-swinging shafts, belts, long rows of resounding and armories of operators.

Making Barrels.

The most important features are, the making of barrels,

the machines for drilling and boring are the best that money can buy and the operatives the most skillful to be found anywhere. Care at this stage reduces the necessity for straightening later. Every point is given the minutest attention. In drilling 22 calibers, for example, the length of the hole must be from 100 to 125 times the diameter of the drill.

Taking Off 2-1000 of an Inch.

The boring is an especially delicate task. In chokeboring your shotgun, for example, the final reamer took off only 2-1000 of an inch. Think of such a gossamer thread of metal! But it insures accuracy.

Looking at Reflected Lines.

But here is the inspection department. Hanging in the windows are translucent frames with a black line across the center of each. You will see one of the inspectors take a barrel from the waiting rack, hold one end toward the light, squint critically through the tube and lay it aside approvingly.

You pick it up and follow his example. First you point it straight at the black cross line on the frame. Then you tip up the farther end ever so little and examine the contents. When we learn that a half million perfectly good shells are thus destroyed each year it impresses us as painstaking run mad, but it helps to explain why there are no misfires in your U M C box.

Testing For All the World.

And then at last come the shooting tests. Five hundred thousand rim fire cartridges, 250,000 center fire cartridges and 500,000 loaded shells must still be sacrificed on the various shooting ranges each year in order to study velocity, intensity of sound, penetration, pressure and shot pattern; also the mushrooming qualities of soft point bullets and the rigidity of those with metal cases. Each of these points in what is known as the "ballistic" work has special experts and apparatus. There is no guesswork anywhere.

Testing With Loads.

First, then, is the barrel as perfect as we believe it. We know that it is perfect in gauge and workmanship, but is there the slightest chance of an invisible flaw in material? The original tests of material made this very, very unlikely, but we will take no chances. If there be such a flaw it must burst at more than double the service charge.

Accordingly the gun is laid in a rest with its muzzle pointed through an opening in the wall into a bank of sand. We get behind a steel plate for safety and put cotton in our ears. The trigger is pulled by means of a string. Bang! The gun is uninjured. Its strength has been assured.

Then follow tests for action and speed, and if the gun be an auto loader the swift rattle of its discharges is surprising. The well gauged parts move as smoothly as the works of a watch. And finally there are the target tests.

Firing at Targets.

Rifle after rifle in succession is laid in a rest and fired at a mathematically divided target upon the hillside.

The results are noted through a telescope. Difficulty



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**Report of the Condition
OF THE
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OF HONDO.**

at Hondo, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$203,971.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	3,870.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures,	5,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents),	11,625.43
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	256.79
Due from approved reserve agents,	63,173.67
Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks,	458.43
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	575.00
Lawful Money reserve in Bank viz: Specie, \$13,837.05	329.34
Legal-tender notes,	80.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent cirula'n)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$355,678.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	5,617.24
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	74.12
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers,	3,572.31
Individual deposits subject to check,	225,000.36
Time certificates of deposit	400.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	1,014.20
TOTAL	\$355,678.23

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina, ss.

I, J. M. Finger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1913.

[L. s.] ELMER DE MONTEL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ED. DE MONTEL,
GEO. W. JONES,
JOE FOHN,
Directors.

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The price of a large bottle is 50 cents—money back if not pleased. The success of Dodson's Liver Tone has brought many medicines into the field that imitate its claims, and some have names very similar and package same color, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by W. H. Windrow who will give you back your money if you want it.

Cotton Seed Wanted. Until further notice I will pay at the rate of \$16.00 a ton for cotton seed in any quantity delivered at my gin in Hondo. Don't delay, but see me at once.

Yours for business,

J. W. HOLLOWAY.

The Great Leona Peach. I stand by the proposition that it is better to buy one Leona tree at two prices than to have two Elbertas given to you.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

—OF THE—

HONDO STATE BANK

AT HONDO, STATE OF TEXAS,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-
NESS ON THE 4TH
DAY OF JUNE, 1913.

Published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 14th day of June, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$95,376.22
Loans, real estate,	15,259.00
Overdrafts	557.02
Real Estate (banking house)	6,164.70
Furniture and Fixtures	2,003.02
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	
net	29,401.48
Cash Items	921.95
Currency	7,404.00
Specie	8,262.09
Interest in Bank Guaranty Fund	16,588.04
Ass't for Guarantee Fund	171.32
TOTAL	\$167,081.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,415.03
Individual Deposits, subject to check	126,166.03
TOTAL	\$167,081.06

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina, ss.

We, Hy. Rothe, as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HY. ROTHE, President,
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

FLETCHER DAVIS,

[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOE NEY

WM. A. SCHMITT

I. H. KING

DIRECTORS.

Notaries for Medina County.

The following parties have qualified as Notaries Public in Medina County:

Brown, Geo. W., Devine, Texas.

Brucks, B., Dunlap.

Briscoe, John T., Devine.

Burnett, W. H., Devine.

Davis, Fletcher, Hondo.

Dubose, W. L., Devine.

Dewald, J. P., Yancey.

Heilig, H. C., Lacoste.

Hester, Geo. W., Devine.

Hornung, Aug., Hondo.

Haas, Henry V., Castroville.

Howard, R. S., Devine.

Holzhaus, J. O., Castroville.

Jones, Geo. W., Hondo.

Morris, G. C., Devine.

Montel, Elmer de, Hondo.

Naegelin, W. F., Castroville.

Ney, J. B., D'Hanis.

Newton, J. G., Hondo.

Noonan, R. J., Hondo.

Patterson, A. M., Devine.

Regscale, T. F., Nata'ia.

Zinsmeyer, Alf., D'Hanis.

Notice To Farmers.

I am prepared to bale all kinds of hay with my new baler, very reasonably. Give me a trial and be convinced.

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I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company and to the citizens of Hondo for the prompt response to the cry of "Fire" when my barn was destroyed Saturday.

Respectfully,

EMIL LEINWEBER.

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